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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
REGULATORY REFORM

Wednesday, November 28, 2018 10:30 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Regulatory Reform was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Kesto, Crawford, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Reilly, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Love, Jones.

Absent/Excused: None.

Representative Moss moved to adopt the minutes of October 3rd, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5939, HB 5940, and HB 5941 before the committee:

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| HB 5939 (Lilly) | Fireworks; use; time restrictions, fee collection, and retail certification and safety requirements; modify and clarify. |
| HB 5940 (Chirkun) | Fireworks; ordinances; local government regulations governing the use of temporary structures with fireworks; allow, and modify the definition of low-impact fireworks to include sky lanterns. |
| HB 5941 (Lilly) | Fireworks; use; authority to place a ban on the use of consumer fireworks because of weather conditions; limit to governor. |

Representative Lilly and Representative Chirkun testified in support of the proposed substitutes to the bills.

Frank Waters, Kevin Sehlmeier, and Mick Dingman, all from the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, testified in support of HB 5940 and HB 5941. They also testified that the department has no position on HB 5939, but are working with the sponsor and stakeholders to resolve issues with the bill as introduced.

James Stajos, President of Pro Fireworks, testified in support of the bills.

Robert Horvarth, attorney and owner of Yellow Box Fireworks LLC, testified in opposition to the bills.

The following people submitted cards in support of the bills but did not wish to speak:

Mike Burke, representing the Michigan State Firemen's Association.
John Ichesco, representing the Michigan Fire Inspectors Society.
Chris Coughlin, representing the Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs.

Scott Faustyn, representing Phantom Fireworks.

Andy Pless, representing the Southeast Michigan Chiefs.

Joshua Mosher, representing the Northern Michigan Fire Chiefs Association.

Don Bigger, representing the Michigan Fire Service Instructors.

Representative Hauck moved to adopt the substitute (H-2) to House Bill 5939. The motion prevailed 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Kesto, Crawford, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Reilly, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Love, Jones.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Chirkun moved to report House Bill 5939 with recommendation as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed 13-2-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Kesto, Crawford, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Jones.

Nays: Reps. Reilly, Love.

Pass: Rep. Hoitenga.

Representative Moss moved to adopt the substitute (H-2) to House Bill 5940. The motion prevailed 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Kesto, Crawford, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Reilly, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Love, Jones.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Kesto moved to adopt the substitute (H-2) to House Bill 5941. The motion prevailed 15-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Kesto, Crawford, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Reilly, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Love, Jones.

Nays: None.

Pass: Rep. Hoitenga.

Representative Kesto moved to report House Bill 5941 with recommendation as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed 14-1-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Kesto, Crawford, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Love, Jones.

Nays: Reps. Reilly.
Pass: Rep. Hoitenga.

Representative Bellino moved to report House Bill 5940 with recommendation as substitute (H-2).
The motion prevailed 13-2-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Kesto, Crawford, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun,
Liberati, Love, Jones.
Nays: Reps. Theis, Reilly.
Pass: Rep. Hoitenga.

The Chair laid HB 6498 before the committee:

HB 6498 (Iden) Trade; vehicles; regulation of motor vehicle manufacturers and
dealers and requirements for dealer agreements; revise.

Kurt Berryman, representing the Auto Dealers of Michigan, testified in support of the bill. Questions
and discussion followed.

Brian O'Connell and Jeff Perry, representing General Motors, testified opposition to the bill, as
introduced, but are working towards solutions to improve the legislation.

Joe Sproles, representing the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, testified in opposition to the
bill, as written.

Gabby Bruno, representing Ford, submitted a card in opposition to the bill, as introduced, but did not
wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:26 a.m.

Representative Brandt Iden, Chair _____
Ian Mays, Committee Clerk
House Regulatory Reform Committee